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AMUSEMENTS.

PARK-"ONE OF THE FINEST." A huge tank, filled with water, three feet deep, in which are swimmers and boats and other aquatic accessories, the whole representing the North river, with a very good view of Jersey City and and the Statue of Liberty, is the striking features of Mr. Edward J. Hassan's production of "One of the Finest," which was given at the Park last night, there being no matinee on account of getting the scenery up. The scene is strikingly realistic and shows the possibilities of stage mechanism. The piece is a comedy drama, filled with fun and excitement, and it is well presented by Mr. Edward M. Ryan and a clever company, who introduce music and specialties and other entertaining features. The scenery is good throughout, and the audiences yesterday were large and demonpalpable hit. "One of the Finest" will run all

The new Eden Muses opened for the season yesterday, with Admiral Dot, Mila Fatmas, Professor Angelo and other attractions, and Forbes & Turner's Specialty Company in the theatorium. The place has been improved, and there is much of interest there, all of which can be seen for ten cents, afternoon and evening.

Much interest is attached to the production of "The Tigress," at the Grand, the latter part of the week. The play is a dramatization of Mr. Ramsay Morris's popular novel, "Crucify Her," with Mr. Morris himself and that accomplished sciress, Miss Selena Fetter, in the leading roles. It is a high-class drama, and was most warmly praised by the critics of Louisville, where it was produced last week. The advance sale begins this morning. Mr. Charles MacGeachy, the manager, is here, preparing for the engagement.

OFFIGE desks at Wm. L. Eldere

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD-First Intheran Church, corner Walnut and Pennsylvania streets, evening.

PARK THEATER-"One of the Finest," afternoon BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market street, between Illinois and Tennesses streets, day Local News Notes.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank B. Shields and Nannie Lund, Fred Meyer and Carrie Basidt, Robert Davis and Naunie Augustus Bigelow was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Barney L. Bowman, charging him with stealing his bird-

deg, valued at \$25. The State Board of Education began its quarterly session last night, at the State School Superintendent's office. Only routine business was done, and the board will continuo its ses-

sion to-day. The following building permits were issued yesterday: William Shicklemer, improvements No. 329 South Missouri street, \$100; H. M. Sewell, improvements No. 294 East Market street, \$150; Chas. Hyatt, frame cottage in McCarty's addition, over the river, \$650.

Articles of incorporation for the "Drs. Maurer and Eann Co.," of South Bend, Ind., were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State. The object of the company is the manufacture of patent medicine. The capital stock is \$6,000, and shares are \$50 each. S. Kahn, H. F. Bowman and O. C. Bastean are the directors.

Personal and Society.

Max Gundlefinger left for the East yesterday. Miss Rose Blair and Miss Lois Peirce will eave to-day for Crawfordsville. Hon. Logan H. Root and wife, of Arkansas,

are registered at the New Denison. Mrs. John Newman, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, has returned home. Mrs. Gladding, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Atkins, on North Meridian

Mr. and Mrs. George Redmond are in New Yerk, to spend a month with Mrs. Redmond's

Mr. Randolph Sheets and Mrs. Bettie Harrison and son, of Chicago, are in the city for a few days. Rev. Geo. E Swan, rector of Grace Cathedral, will be married next month to a young lady of

Congressman Burrows, of Kalamazoo, Mich., will spend to-morrow in the city, the guest of Mr. Henry Schwabacher, of the firm of H. &

J. Schwabacher, of Pecris, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Hinkley, of New Hampshire, is the guest of her brother, Mr. D. A. Richardson, and wife, on North Meridian Street.

Mr. C. H. Harris, the "Carl Pretzel" of the Chicago press, and a stalwart Republican, is vietting friends in this city. Mr. Moratio Kelsey, who has been book-keeper

for Mr. Henry Coe, will leave the 1st of November for Chicago to take a similar position. The ladies of the Memorial Presbyterian Church will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. lunch, to-day, at 82 and 84 North Pennsylvania street. Miss Edwins Murray will leave to-day for New York, and, on Saturday, will sail for Europe with relatives from Philadelphia, for a two-years' absence. She will study music, probably

Prof. J. S. Black has been engaged as teacher of voice culture at the Episcopal School, corner of Pennsylvania and St. Joseph streets, for the coming year. This will not, however, interfere with his private pupils, who will continue study under his personal training.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Mrs. A. D. Regers, Mrs. Jas. Morrison, Mrs. B. W. Cole, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Shortridge, Mrs. A. F. Armstrong and others have gone to attend the national mission-ary cenvention of the Christian Church, which will be held at Springfield, Ill., this week.

Miss Alice Warren entertained eleven little friends at tea last night, the day being her twelfth birthday anniversary. A large cake, with twelve colored candles, graced the center of the table and a bunen of asters was placed at each plate. After the bountiful tea games were played until 9 o'clock, when the company dispersed. The guests were: Mamie and Maud Williams, Jennie Wood, Leonora Jameson, Esther Brooks, Nellie Smith, Evalyn and Mary Cameron, Rose Browning, Bessie Porter and Katie Davis.

THOMPSON-PETERS. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

Marion, Ind., Oct. 22 .- Last evening Thomas F. Thompson, of Quincy, and Miss Lizzle Peters, of this city, were married, at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. M. Swadener, of the Methodist Church, officiating. TRUEBLOOD-GREENLEE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Oct. 22 .- Calvin Trueblood and Miss Lou Greenlee were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Hiram Thompson, Rev. H. C. Clippinger officiating. Mr. Trueblood belongs to the prominent Quaker family so well-known in this part of the State.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

A Lawyer's Opinion of His Wife, Who Has Brought Suit Agalest Bim for Support. William P. Adkinson filed in the Superior Court, yesterday, an answer to the suit of his wife, Florence M. Adkinson, for support. The document covers about twenty pages of typewriter copy, and reads more like a novel of the sensational style than a legal document. Mr. Adkinson gives a detailed history of his life how he struggled against poverty, and many other misfortunes before he met Mrs. Adkinson. He says his better judgment told him he ought not to marry her, but "under a strong influence, and a violent pressure" he was induced to do so. He then calls attention to the fact that his life, already cloudy, bealleges was "unsuited for a home-maker or a man's wife." He further states that he soon found that she was a theorist, who had a man's brain and a woman's body. She believed that the whole social system was wrong; that no cooking should be done at home, but that all domestic work should be looked after through a co-operative system, and that women should be-come lawyers, journalists, physicians and min-isters. According to his story, she ran after visionary ideas until her home was neglected and became a dreary place. Continuing, he alleges that Mrs. Adkiusen attempted to get rid of him, and employed all kinds of means to entrap him. He charges that, dressed in man's clothes, she followed him about the streets after night, and also employed detectives to dog his steps. Failing to entrap him in any way she instituted suit to secure a portion of the

real estate he had accumulated by hard and persistent toil. In conclusion, he makes an eloquent appeal to the court for protection against his wife. The case is pending before Judge Taylor, and will be tried in a few days. Asks to Have Land Condemned. The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway Company has brought suit in the Superior Court against John M. Bruce

and others for the condemnation of a right of way slong the Lake Erie & Western Railroad between Davidge and Bruce streets. The land the company asks to be condemned is all that interferes with the company making a connection with the Belt road. The tract contains but 47-100 of an acre, and the plaintiff says that it has offered the owners \$500 for it, but has been unable to make any purchase.

Without the Directors' Consent. The Labor Signal case was practically concluded before special Judge Ritter yesterday, and an opinion will be rendered to-day. The plaintiffs feel very confident that they will secure a receiver for the property, and also an order restraining the present managers from continuing the publication of the sheet. Gruelle and Bodenmiller both admitted that the paper passed into their hands without the carsent of the board of directors.

A Dangerous Lunatic. John Porter, living at 229 West McCarthy street, has been declared insane by a commission composed of Drs. Combs and Hodges and Justices Feibleman and Walpole. The physicians say the man has been threatening to take his own life, and they fear others will be in danger if he is permitted to remain at large.

Sentenced on Pleas of Guilty. In the Criminal Court, yesterday, Edward Robineon pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Charles Fields, charged with petit larceny, also saded guilty, and was committed to the wor house for sixty days.

The Court Record. SUPERIOR COURT. Room !- Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge, John Cramer vs. Andrew P. Wenger; account. Finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$96.05. Felix Deitch vs. J. W. Parsons et al.; on note

Finding and judgment for plaintiff vs. defendant Wheatley for \$60.17.

Room 3-Hop. Eli F. Bitter, Acting Judge. James Egan et al. vs. Thomas Gruelle et al. publishers of Labor Signal; for receiver. On trial by court

New Suits Filed. Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad Company vs. John W. Bruce et al.; complaint for appropriation of right of way. Eliza J. Knight et al. vs. Frank Hoffman et al.; complaint on account. Demand, \$150.

CRIMINAL COURT. Hon, William irvin, Judge. State vs. Charles Fields: petit largeny. Pleaded guilty and sentenced to work-house for sixty State vs. Edward Robinson; grand larceny. Pleaded guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Annexation to Cut Off a Right of Way the Monon Wants Referred to a Committee.

The regular session of the Board of Aldermen, last night, was brief. The action of the Council with reference to several unimportant measures was concurred in. But very little new business was considered. City Engineer Shearer reported that he had examined the bids for the erection of a bridge in Garfield Park, over Pleasant run, and recommended that the contract be awarded to the Wrought-iron Bridge Company, of Canton, O. His recommendation was concurred in. The bridge is to be of iron. and will cost \$1,591.

corporate limits of the city on the north, so as to take in about ninety acres, was discussed at some length. In connection with this matter, the committee of citizens appointed at mass-meeting to protest against the city granting the L., N. A. & C. railroad a right of way across the northern part of the city, presented a long memorial, setting forth the views of the property-holders in the section to be crossed, and offering some suggestions as to the course the Council and board should purane. Attached to the memorial were

The action of the Council in extending the

the following resolutions: Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the road ought to make its passenger and freight en-trances, first, over its present line, coming into the city at a point in the northeast section. Second, if there should be any departure from this as to the entrance of passenger and freight lines, that then they should diverge from the present line at some point not south of Broad Ripple and keep around between the river and the canal, or if on the east side of the canal, then as near the canal as possible, and in the event of much divergence, the present route from Howland's to Broad Ripple should be wholly abandoned, and the company should surrender all its claims to to an entrance on the Union tracks from the East. Resolved, That until the question of route into the city has been settled by the company, the municipal authorities be asked to withhold all action on ordinances No. 45 and No. 16, and especially on any ordinance granting any connection with the Belt road,

because such grants would be only dilatory and of un-The memorialists further stated: "We were unable to devise any form by which the interests of the city could be protected if the Goodman street grant, requested in ordinance No. 45, was voted to the company, because with that grant made the railroad would be absolved from "its depending," not only to corporations of its kind, but also to the city, and could construct such lines as it saw fit in the territory beyond the northern limits of the city. To grant the Goodman-street franchise would be to locate it by that of a great railroad at a point where it could enjoy no terminal facilities, and the road so located would be a constant menses to all the property between such street and the point at which the terminal might reasonably be located. Under the threatened menace of the proposed exten-Sion, no property-owner who might fairly be expected to come within the influence of the road's future conduct would dare to erect improvements, or to make other investments of a

permanent character." The memorial also recommended that the board concur in the action of the Council in the incorporation of adjacent property on the North Side, believing that such action would forever prevent the road from pre empting a right of way through that territory. In conclusion the memorialists say: "It has occurred to us that it would be wise, in view of our great and rapid growth, to memoralize the Legislature for such legislation as will enable us hereafter to avoid such confusion of interests as has come about in the present case. Railroads which expect to enter a city having a population of 125,000 should be required to procure their rights of way through such cities before they should be allowed to construct any part of their lines in the county in which such city is located, and the condemnation of railroad property to the use of other railroads should also be authorized where there are so many dependent interests as there are here, and where, consequently, great bardships

must otherwise be experienced. After theireading of the memorial, Alderman Taylor moved that the annexation measure be referred to the committee on streets and alleys. He said he did not believe there was any necessity for hasty action. President Wright called attention to the fact that the railroad company had already begun suit to condemn ground for a right of way, and he believed there was dauger in postponing action on the annexation measure. He thought that if it was referred it should be with the understanding that a report should be made soon and action taken.

Alderman Connett said this was a question as to whether the annexation at this time would deprive the residents of the territory of their votes at the coming election. He did not know how they stood politically, but was opposed to any action that would deprive a man of his vote. Alderman Wright did not believe the annexation would have any effect that way. After further discussion the matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys by a unanimous vote.

The ordinance requiring all incandesent electric-light companies to place their wires under ground had been made the special order for the evening, but action on it was postpened for two weeks. The action of the Council in order-ing the issuing of \$110,000 worth of coupon bonds for the purpose of canceling \$110,000 worth of bonds due Jan. 1, 1889, was concurred in, and the board then adjourned.

A LARGE SUM REALIZED.

Graydon's Invention an Indianapolis Company Sold to the French Government.

In 1886, when Lieutenant Graydon, of this city, returned from China, be began experimenting upon shells loaded with dynamite. The danger of such shells is their explosion from heat or concussion before they leave the gun, thus rendering them more dangerous to the men operating the gans than to the enemy. To overcome this fault of such projectiles he placed the dynamite in a packing of asbestos, inside the shell, the asbestos being a non-conductor of heat, and also soft, prevented the premature explosion of the shells, either by heat or concussion. In the summer of 1886 an appropriation was made by Congress for the purpose of testing his invention and on Aug. 10 of that year, under the supervision of Gen. Howard, in command of the Pacific Coast Department, a number of experiments were made with the shells. These were so far successful that the committee recommended that further experiments be made by the government, which was done at Sandy Hook, on Nov. 10, 1887, and another favorable report was made. Shortly afterward a company was formed with a nominal capital stock of \$5,000,000, which purchased all of the Lieutenant's inventions up to that date, there being besides the dynamite shell, an accelerating cartridge and an explosive called the Graydon high explosive. Patents were secured on them all in the United States and in toreign countries. There are seven directors of the company, and three of them live in Indianapolis. Col. S. N. Yeoman, Judge J. A. Holman and John A. Bridgland. They own a controlling interest in the company. About two months ago a proposition was received from the French government for the purchase of the right to use the dyna-mits shell for that nation and her colonies. The figures were \$1,000,000, and not \$500,000, as has been stated, and the right to this one invention was sold last week to France for that sum. Other inventions of the Lieutenant, owned by this company, are in car-heaters, now in use on the Vandalia line, and a pneumatic gun to supersede the Zalinski gun for firing shells containing high explosives.

Overcome by Gas.

opposite the police station, yesterday afternoon, with his pick cut a small hole in a gas pipe. The escaping gas soon filled the trench, and, refusing to quit work, he was overcome and fell unconscious. He was removed to the roll-call room at the station-house, where he was restored to consciousness after a balf bour's effort by his companions. He was then taken to his home at 21 Dorman street

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Theodore F. Flashman's Marital Career as Told by a Lady from Piqua, Ohio.

Theodore F. Fisshman is charged with having several wives. Miss Mary Whalen, who lives with her mother at 40 South State street, was married to him last Thursday at St. Joseph Church, and all went well until, shortly after leaving the church, the officiating priest informed her that her husband had another wife. The bride says she confronted Flashman with what she had heard, and, although he denied the charge, on the following day he left ner, and has not been seen since. The priest's informant is a lady residing on Pine street, an old friend of the lady who says she has a prior claim on Flashman. The maiden name of the

latter was Annie Ewing, of Piqua, O., and it is

stated that she married Flashman Aug. 17, 1880.

He then went under the name of Homer. Mrs.

Homer had often written to her friend here about her busband, and informed her that she had beard his correct name was Flashman. The friend in question attended the wedding last Thursday, little dreaming, she says, of the discovery she was about to make. During the ceremony she was unable to correctly hear the pame of the groom, and it was not until the wedding party had left the church that she asked a friend what his name was. The name Flashman was given. She went at once to the priest, informing him of what she knew. Before returning home she came down into the city and cent a telegram to Mrs. Homer requesting her to come to Indianapolis on the first train; that her husband was here and had just married another woman. Sunday night Mrs. Homer strived. Yesterday morning she swore out a warrant for the arrest of Flashman, charging him with bigamy. Prior to yesterday he had been employed as engineer at Jennings's mince-meat factory, on West Maryland street. When the officers called there, yesterday afternoon, he was not to be found, and it is supposed that he has left the city. A Journal report r was informed by Mrs. Homer, yesterday, that she was us second wife, but that she had lived with him three years in Cincinnati before she found it out. She learned it, she said, while visiting her parents, and when she returned to Cincinnati, to confront him, he had disappeared, and had sold all the household effects. She stated that when she

Death of Mrs. Tompkins,

married him she had purchased his wedding

Piper, now residing in Cincinnati. The

ie of Thursday would hardly believe that the

handsome man she had wedded was a bigamist."

Mrs. Susan Tompkins, widow of Hon. Wm. J. Brown, and mother of Austin H. Brown, of Washington, D. C., Commander George Brown, United States pavy, and Mrs. Wood Browning, died at the latter's residence in this city, yesterday, and will be buried from Mrs. Browning's residence, 300 South Meridian street, to-morrow afternoon. Rev. M. L. Haines will conduct the funeral services. Mrs. Brown had lived in this city since 1837, and was widely known by her works of charity and kindness. Commodore Brown, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., is expected here to-day.

Ministerial Discussions. Methodist and Presbyterian ministers held meetings yesterday, the former at Roberts Park and the latter at the Second Church. The Methodist ministers discussed the young people's societies of their church which are to hold a mass meeting at Roberts Park next Friday night. The Presbyterian ministers, at their meeting. were addressed by Rev. J. P. Cowan, of the U. P. Church, on "Forms of Effort Possible in Behalf of Non-church goers."

Said He Was Drugged.

D. F. Burrows, a car-tracer, of Fort Worth Tex., reported to the police yesterday that on Saturday night, after procuring a drink in a sa. loon on South Illinois street, he had symptoms of being poisoned, and that Dr. Gray, who was summoned, discovered he was overcome with opium or some similar drug. It was also found that he had been robbed of 860.

MARY GARRETT'S DARKENED LIFE. Some Reasons Why She Never Married-Her Retirement from Society. Baltimore Letter in Philadelphia Times.

Miss Mary Garrett is the wealthiest spinster in the United States. With Baltimore & Obio railroad stock at par she is probably worth eight or ten millions. No one oatside of the Garrett family really knows what Miss Mary is worth. She is certainly worth more than her weight in gold, and yet she is not married. When her father, John W. Garrett, died his fortune was variously estimated at from five millions all the way up to fifty millions. No accurate statement was ever made. In fact, efforts were taken to conceal the figures from the public. When the gossips and impecunious club-loungers ceased guessing at the father's wealth, they began to estimate on the daughter's fortune. Quite a number of bachelor acquaintances gloated over the descriptions given in the newspapers of her valuable properties and the estimated extent of her fortune. What a prize she would have been in the matrimonial lottery? But she was more society looked and longed in vain.

Miss Garrett is not a marrying woman. When

she was twenty years of age she had no more idea of failing in love than she has now at-well, nearly twice that age. Though not a literar woman, she is a highly educated one, a little on the order of the Rose Cleveland class. She is not strong minded, but able to manage her great wealth and steer ber way in business and society without having a man as a magnet. While not a hardsome women. Miss Garrett has a charming manner, a pleasing way about her that makes one forget that she is homely or that she is rich, and to only realize that he is talking to a sensible and cultured woman who is interested in the noble work of elevating her sex and caring for poor and suffering womanhood.

Miss Garrett is the greatest of all the Garrette in her quiet and unostentations way of doing good. Her charities are not paraded before the public and she can seldom be persuaded to permit her name to be published in connection with her generous acts. Nearly every institureceives handsome gifts from her annually. She has endowed an institution for a home where poor children taken from vicious parents will find a refuge. A fine building has been erected, Miss Garrett and her brother Robert donating a

large sum of money for this purpose. She is the patroness of the Society for the Protection of Children from Cruelty and Vice. Though reared in luxury Miss Garrett's life has been tinged with sadness. Riches have had no charm for her and had her father taken the advice of her mother and herself he would not have wrecked bimself on the shoals of ambition. John W. Garrett's wife and daughter were devoted to him, and he was no doubt the only great railroad magnate of his time who confided all his financial schemes to the women of his household. Miss Mary was her father's counselor in everything. He had a dozen private secretaries, but she was his only confidential aid. After important railroad conferences the proceedings in detail were written out by his stenographer and he then took them home for her to read. Together they considered what more it was best to do. Her business tact and judgment frequently saved ber father from disastrous battles with old Vanderbilt. In his. private offices at his country home and his city mansion she had her little rosewood desk beside her father's table, and here they often worked and consulted late into the night. She looked after all his other juterests outside of the railroad, and it is said he never bought a piece of property or made an important invest-ment without first consulting her. It was this confidence between husband, wife and daughter that made John W. Garrett's domestic life so

Mary Garrett seldom appears in society. She nursed her mother in her last illness, and during ber father's decline she devoted herself entirely to bim. For months his mind was unsettled, and when the nurses could not quiet him the patient daughter, by her soothing presence, calmed him. Night and day she was with him until death came, and the blow was greater to her than to any of the rest of the family. A few years later, and just when she had begun to take a renewed interest in life, her brother Robert broke down, and she found herself again the nurse and companion of an invalid. She traveled around the world with him. comforting her sister-in-law in her troubles and controlling her brother in his eccentric notions. Since their return she continues with her brother in the cottage in Ringwood, N. J. Had she married, ner home John F. Finnegan, while digging in the trench | life would have been a happy one and she a model wife. The dread of marrying a man who him has no doubt led her into the lonely life of

a spinster. In personal appearance Miss Garrett is of a small but trim figure, dark hair and eyes, and not resembling either of her brothers. She wears glasses constantly and dresses in black. She has never put aside the heavy mourning robes and gowns she donned at her father's

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death. She was never fond of jewelry, and a solitaire diamond ring is about the only ornsment she has ever worn.

A Woman Mail Carrier.

Portland Oregonian. Oregon has a woman mail carrier. Her name is Miss Minnie Westman, and she carries Unels Sam's mail from we heat of navigation on the Siuslaw river over the Coast Range mountains, following up the river to Hale's Perfoffice sta-tion, within fitteen miles of Eugene City. Her route is twenty miles long and is situated right in the heart of the mountains, where all the dangers and adventures incident to such an oc-cupation abound. She carries the mail night and day and fears nothing. She rides borseback and carries a trusty revolver. Miss Westman is a plump little brunette, and

is just twenty years old. Her father suit. Another wife of Flashman is said to be a and uncle operate a stage line and have a contract for carrying the mail. At Hale station Minuie meets her father and gets the mail from Eugene City and starts on her round. M'ss Westman has never met with a serious mishap in the performance of her duty. Un one of her trips last year she found three good-sized bears in the road, right in front of her. The borse on eapying them, became frightened, threw his rider to the ground, and turning around, ran back the road he came. Miss Westman, with great presence of mind, started after the runaway, and, overtaking him, remounted and rode right through the savage cordon, and, strange to say, she was not attacked. Meeting some friends, she told them of what she had seen, and they went to the place and killed the bears. So far this year, Miss Westman has met two bears, which did not molest her.

> Visitors to the City. Visitors are invited to call at the National Surgical Institute during their stay in the city. Information cheerfully furnished to all who desire to make inquiries on account of those who are afflicted with physical deformities. A book of 200 pages, giving the history, objects and work of the institute, furnished to all applicants who will send 6 cents to pay postage.

> H. B. Cole, formerly to business in Decatur, Ill., and D. L. Whittier, proprietor of the Steel Pulley and Machine-works, of this city, have formed a partnership under the name of H. B. Cole & Co., for the manufacture and wholesale dealing in confectionery. The have purchased the entire stock, fixtures and good will of Theo Moench & Bro.'s business, and will continue the business under the active management of Mr. Cole at the old place, No. 62 South Pennsylva-

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